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TAGS: BBAK, US

SUBJECT: COMPETITOR ALLEGES AMERICAN BANKNOTE IS ALMOST BANKRUPT

AMERICAN BANKNOTE COMPANY IS ON THE VERGE OF SIGNING \$6 MILLION CONTRACT FOR PRINTING EQUIPMENT WITH THE NATIONAL BANK OF VIETNAM (NBVN). ITS COMPETITOR, DE LA RUE GIORI OF GERMANY HAS ALLEGED TO GVN OFFICIALS AMERICAN BANKNOTE IS ABOUT TO GO BANKRUPT AND IMPLIED NBVN WOULD BE FOOLISH TO SIGN WITH SUCH A FIRM.

ACTION REQUESTED

DEPARTMENT URGENTLY REQUESTED TO SUPPLY INFORMATION ON AMERICAN BANKNOTE TO REFUTE THIS ALLEGATION.
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